

# Department of Homeland Security IAIP Directorate Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report for 12 May 2005



#### **Daily Highlights**

- The Associated Press reports National Transportation Safety Board investigators are working to determine why a Northwest Airlines DC-9 collided with a Northwest Airbus on the ground at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. (See item\_6)
- Reuters reports fighter jets scrambled over Washington, DC, and authorities hurriedly evacuated the White House and the U.S. Congress on Wednesday, when an unidentified plane roamed into restricted airspace, sparking fears of a September 11–style attack. (See item 21)

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**Information** 

## **Energy Sector**

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: <u>Physical</u>: Elevated, <u>Cyber</u>: Elevated Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES–ISAC) – <a href="http://esisac.com">http://esisac.com</a>]

1. May 11, Associated Press — Bomb found at substation possibly linked to Indiana Statehouse suspect. A pipe bomb found at an electric substation might be linked to a teen charged with threatening to bomb the Indiana Statehouse, police said. An employee on a maintenance call found the pipe bomb Tuesday, May 10, at a Decatur County Rural Electric Membership Cooperative substation in Greensburg, IN. A state police bomb squad was able to safely destroy it, Trooper Rick Stockdale said. The device appeared to have been thrown over a fence more than a month ago, authorities said. A similar device was found April 7 at another electric substation in the city about 40 miles southeast of Indianapolis. Police believe the devices might be connected to Randal A. Robbins who was arrested April 9 for threatening to

bomb the Statehouse. "We don't know he was responsible for these two bombs but we assume he is," Greensburg Police Chief Bill Meyerrose said. Federal agents will compare the explosives to determine whether they were assembled by the same person, Meyerrose said. Source: <a href="http://www.southbendtribune.com/breakingnews/posts/3248.html">http://www.southbendtribune.com/breakingnews/posts/3248.html</a>

2. May 11, Associated Press — Pipeline rupture shuts Chevron facility. Chevron Corp. said Wednesday, May 11, it had shut down a Nigerian oil facility producing 10,000 barrels of crude oil daily following a pipeline rupture in Africa's largest petroleum producer. The company shut Makaraba oil pumping station in the swamps of the oil—rich Niger delta on Saturday, May 7, said Andy Norman, a company spokesperson. Norman said the company is investigating if the rupture was caused by sabotage. The affected flow station was one of six with a combined capacity of 140,000 barrels per day that Chevron closed in March 2003 following an ethnic revolt in the area. Chevron is working to restore all its lost output, and reopened Makaraba just last month. A Chevron spokesperson in Nigeria, Femi Odumabo, said the company hoped by the end of the week to fix the Makaraba pipeline. Chevron is the third—largest oil exporter from Nigeria, after ExxonMobil and Shell. Nigeria, an OPEC member, exports 2.5 million barrels of petroleum products per day. Nigeria is Africa's leading oil producer, the world's seventh—biggest exporter and the fifth—leading source of U.S. oil imports.

Source: http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/business/AP—Nigeria—Chevron. html

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# **Chemical Industry and Hazardous Materials Sector**

Nothing to report.

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### **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

3. May 11, The Brookings Institution — The rise of Europe's defense industry. Over the last decade, the European Union's major military powers have increasingly collaborated to build a more integrated and technologically advanced defense industry. Their weapons are being developed and produced in collaboration with other European defense companies. In some areas such as missiles, research and development occur almost exclusively at the European level through the transnational European firm MBDA. The European Union's establishment in 2004 of a European Defense Agency to coordinate procurement programs has further increased the prospect of an integrated European defense market. Many American defense experts roll their eyes at the prospect of European military cooperation and consider it more fiction than fact. While some of this skepticism is justified, a substantial amount of quantitative and qualitative data shows that European defense firms are increasingly collaborating with each other rather than the United States. America's globally dominant defense industry provides a strong rationale for European collaboration to compete globally and avoid dependence on the United States. The development of a European defense industry has important implications for the future of transatlantic defense cooperation.

Report: <a href="http://www.brookings.edu/fp/cuse/analysis/jones20050505.pdf">http://www.brookings.edu/fp/cuse/analysis/jones20050505.pdf</a>
Source: <a href="http://www.brookings.edu/fp/cuse/analysis/jones20050505.htm">http://www.brookings.edu/fp/cuse/analysis/jones20050505.pdf</a>

# **Banking and Finance Sector**

- 4. May 11, Democrat and Chronicle (NY) Man admits to major identity theft. A Rochester, NY, man admitted Tuesday, May 10, that he engaged in widespread identity theft, pilfering credit card numbers through fake Websites, and even collaborating with computer hackers in Eastern European countries. Daniel A. Defelippi pleaded guilty Tuesday to nine separate counts of federal identity fraud. The former Rochester Institute of Technology student admitted that he practiced phishing. Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Resnick estimated the cost of the fraud at about \$400,000. Defelippi was initially arrested in December when he attempted to buy a laptop and pizza with a forged credit card. That arrest prompted a search of Defelippi's Rochester—area business, Compumasters, where the federal Secret Service unearthed evidence of a major identity—theft operation. Among the items seized were devices to create counterfeit driver's licenses and credit cards, and computers used to fabricate Websites. Defelippi admitted that he stole thousands of credit card numbers from unsuspecting people across the country. He also worked with hackers in Eastern Europe who are adept at identity theft, Resnick said. Source: <a href="http://www.democratandchronicle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AI">http://www.democratandchronicle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AI</a> D=/20050511/NEWS01/505110304/1002/NEWS
- 5. May 10, Financial Times U.S. financial companies plead for fewer alerts. U.S. financial services companies are urging the federal government to adopt new rules on the filing of suspicious activity reports (SARs), warning that a flood of such reports is costing billions of dollars and hampering government efforts to crack down on money laundering and terrorist financing. The Financial Services Roundtable, which represents many of the largest U.S. banks, insurance and securities firms, on Tuesday, May 10, asked the Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve and other regulatory agencies to launch a formal process aimed at reducing the number of filings. Suspicious activity reports are intended to alert regulators and criminal investigators to transactions that might indicate money laundering or financial support for terrorist groups. In the wake of the September 11 attacks, the volume of SARs filed by financial institutions grew sharply. Industry officials say the increase is largely due to fears that financial service companies could face huge fines, or even crippling criminal indictments, for failing to flag suspicious transactions. That has led to a flood of defensive filings aimed at avoiding future liability.

Source: http://news.ft.com/cms/s/6b0bf67e-c1b8-11d9-943f-00000e2511c 8.html

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# **Transportation and Border Security Sector**

**6.** May 11, Associated Press — NTSB investigating ground plane collision in Minnesota. Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) went to work Wednesday, May 11, trying to determine why a Northwest Airlines DC-9 collided with a Northwest Airbus on the ground at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. Six people were injured when the DC-9, which had reported hydraulic problems, hit the bigger Airbus A319 on Tuesday, May

10. The wing of the Airbus sliced into the cockpit of the DC-9, peeling back a section of its roof, and the fuselage of the DC-9 became lodged underneath the tail of the Airbus. The injured included the DC-9 pilot and first officer. News reports said the pilot was in serious condition at Hennepin County Medical Center. A Northwest spokesperson was not immediately able to confirm that Wednesday morning. An NSTB investigator from Chicago was on the scene leading the investigation Wednesday, said Paul Schlamm, an agency spokesperson in Washington. The DC-9 was on its way from Columbus, OH, with 94 passengers and five crewmembers when the crew radioed that it was having problems with the hydraulic system. Hydraulics control both steering and braking on the ground. The plane apparently lost control of either its steering or braking as it was taxiing to the gate. The Airbus, carrying 38 passengers and five crewmembers, was backing away from its gate for takeoff to San Antonio. Source: <a href="http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/nation/wire/sns-ap-a">http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/nation/wire/sns-ap-a</a> irport-crash,0,5108905.story?coll=sns-ap-nation-headlines

7. May 11, Associated Press — Judge rejects DMV practice on licenses. The New York state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) may not deny driver's licenses to immigrants who cannot prove they are in the United State legally, a judge has ruled. The DMV has mailed letters to about 600,000 people statewide whose Social Security numbers could not be verified. About 252,000 haven't responded and would have been subject to license revocation. The Tuesday, May 10, ruling came in a lawsuit filed on behalf of five immigrants by the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund. "Plaintiffs have faced and will continue to face serious injuries if these practices continue," state Supreme Court Justice Karen Smith wrote. DMV Commissioner Raymond Martinez said the state will appeal.

Source: <a href="http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20050511/ap">http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20050511/ap</a> on re us/license crackdown

8. May 11, Government Accountability Office — GAO-05-698T: Amtrak: Acela's Continued Problems Underscore the Importance of Meeting Broader Challenges in Managing Large-Scale Projects (Testimony). In 1996, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) executed contracts to build high-speed trainsets (a combination of locomotives and passenger cars) as part of the Northeast High Speed Rail Improvement Project. Since that time, Amtrak has experienced multiple challenges related to this program, including recently removing all trains from service due to brake problems. The April 2005 action to remove the Acela trainsets — Amtrak's biggest revenue source — from service has only exacerbated problems by putting increased pressure on Amtrak's ridership and revenue levels. This testimony is based on the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) past work on Amtrak and focuses on (1) background on problems related to the development of the Acela program, (2) summary of issues related to lawsuits between Amtrak and the train manufacturers and the related settlement, (3) key challenges associated with the settlement, and (4) initial observations on possible challenges in Amtrak managing large—scale projects. As GAO reported in February

2004, Amtrak had difficulties managing the Northeast High Speed Rail Improvement Project and many critical elements of the project were not completed and the project goal of a 3-hour

addressing Amtrak management and performance issues that GAO plans to report on later this

trip time between Boston and New York City was not attained. GAO has ongoing work

Highlights: <a href="http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d05698thigh.pdf">http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d05698thigh.pdf</a>
Source: <a href="http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-05-698T">http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-05-698T</a>

year.

# **Postal and Shipping Sector**

9. May 11, Associated Press — Tests done on powder found at Connecticut postal facility. Officials were awaiting test results on white powder that turned up at a mail processing facility in Shelton, CT, along with a threatening letter. Employees at the facility were evacuated Tuesday, May 10, after a worker discovered a plastic bag filled with the suspicious white powder and the letter. Carl Walton, spokesperson for the U.S. Postal Service in Connecticut, said the clerk thought there was money in the envelope, but when he opened it, he found a sealed plastic bag with a white powdery substance in it and a letter claiming the white powder was anthrax. The man's clothes were placed in a separate plastic bag in the event they had become contaminated and local fire and police, state police and FBI officials placed the contents of the envelope in a sealed container to be brought for testing.

Source: <a href="http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/local/state/hc-11074953">http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/local/state/hc-11074953</a>

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# **Agriculture Sector**

10. May 11, Reuters — China investigates rumors of foot—and—mouth disease. The Chinese government is investigating rumors of an outbreak of the highly contagious foot—and—mouth disease (FMD) but no cases have been confirmed so far, an official from the Agriculture Ministry said Tuesday, May 10. Traders in the soy market reported strong rumors that the disease had spread in several provinces, but no further details were available. The Chinese government has not previously announced any outbreak of FMD, which causes severe weight loss in cloven—hoofed animals like cattle and hogs. The animal health body OIE lists China as a country free of FMD, with vaccination. In 2001 an outbreak of the disease in Britain devastated farming communities and was brought under control only at a cost of an estimated eight billion pounds (\$15 billion).

Source: http://www.planetark.com/dailynewsstory.cfm/newsid/30747/sto-ry.htm

11. May 10, Associated Press — Colorado expands testing for chronic wasting disease. Deer hunted in the Gunnison Basin in Gunnison, CO, will have to be tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD), a debilitating disease similar to mad cow, as wildlife officials try to determine if winter feeding is helping spread the disease. The mandatory testing policy passed recently by the Colorado Wildlife Commission will remain in effect until hunters turn in enough deer heads to provide a scientifically significant sample. Hunters with permits in the area will be notified by mail. CWD, which mainly affects deer and elk, was first discovered in wildlife in northeastern Colorado about 30 years ago and has since been spread to several neighboring states and parts of the Midwest. It was recently found in five captive deer in New York. Wildlife officials had been tracking the disease through voluntary tests on deer and elk, but hunters had not submitted enough heads from the Gunnison area for testing. Division Regional Manager Tom Spezze said they want to know if wildlife could be fed if winters become severe. Scientists say there is no evidence that the disease can affect humans, but officials recommend

avoiding consumption of meat from infected animals.

Source: http://espn.go.com/outdoors/conservation/news/2005/0510/2057 406.html

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### **Food Sector**

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## **Water Sector**

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#### **Public Health Sector**

- 12. May 11, New York Times Yemen reports sharp increase in cases of polio. More than 40 new cases of polio have been confirmed in Yemen, the World Health Organization (WHO) said Tuesday, May 11. This is more new cases than in any other nation. "It's a much bigger outbreak than we originally thought, and it's spread throughout the country," said Dr. David L. Heymann, who is in charge of the WHO polio—eradication campaign. Epidemiologists expect the 63 cases confirmed thus far in Yemen to grow to more than 100 soon. It takes about six weeks to test stool samples from each paralyzed child to confirm infection. Nigeria, previously the worst hit country, has confirmed only 54 cases this year. Yemen was already planning to vaccinate its five million children under the age of five, Heymann said. Six million doses of a new type of vaccine that should immunize more efficiently are being shipped now, he said.

  Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2005/05/11/international/middleeast/1 1polio.html
- 13. May 11, Associated Press Success reported in West Nile testing. Early tests of a vaccine for West Nile virus are promising, a Cambridge, MA, biotech company said Wednesday, May 11. Dr. Thomas Monath, chief scientist at vaccine developer Acambis, said the new vaccine produced enough antibodies to fight off the sometimes deadly disease in all but one of the 60 people who were vaccinated. The mosquito—borne West Nile virus has infected more than 16,000 people and killed 684 since its arrival in the United States in 1999. Prevention efforts have focused largely on insecticide spraying, and health officials have been hopeful a vaccine could be developed. The Acambis test sample was small and was only the first phase, designed to determine the vaccine's safety. A vaccine won't be ready for market for at least three years, but the early results are encouraging, Monath said. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said it's too early to get overly excited about the West Nile vaccine, though he said he was impressed by the percentage of patients who showed high level of antibodies.

Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/print?id=747253

**14.** *May 11, Smyrna Clayton Sun Times (DE)* — **New biological and chemical terrorism testing lab in Delaware.** Members of Delaware's Division of Public Health, Delaware Health and

Social Services and Governor Ruth Ann Minner gathered at the Delaware Public Health Laboratory in Smyrna on April 28 for the ribbon–cutting ceremony to open the redesigned Bio–Level Safety III and Chemical Terrorism Laboratory. This newly created site will help the lab detect chemical and biological threats more quickly and safely through new and improved testing capabilities. The redesign added updated technology, including pulse field gel electrophoresis to record food borne illness, molecular testing for Norovirus, B. pertussis, and West Nile virus, DNA–amplified testing for gonorrhea and Chlamydia to produce fast results along with rapid detection methods for potential bioterrorism agents. The new Chemical Terrorism Laboratory will allow for researchers to detect metals at trace levels, and cyanide and nerve agents in clinical samples. Dr. Jane Getchell, Laboratory Director for the Division of Public Health said the redeveloped lab, built from the nearly \$1.8 million in funds donated by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, will be used for detection of possible terrorist attacks.

Source: http://www.scsuntimes.com/pages/newslab.html

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## **Government Sector**

15. May 09, Government Accountability Office — GAO-05-642: Overseas Security: State Department Has Not Fully Implemented Key Measures to Protect U.S. Officials from Terrorist Attacks Outside of Embassies (Report). U.S. government officials working overseas are at risk from terrorist threats. Since 1968, 32 embassy officials have been attacked — 23 fatally — by terrorists outside the embassy. As the State Department continues to improve security at U.S. embassies, terrorist groups are likely to focus on "soft" targets — such as homes, schools, and places of worship. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) was asked to determine whether State has a strategy for soft target protection; assess State's efforts to protect U.S. officials and their families while traveling to and from work; assess State's efforts overseas to improve security at schools attended by the children of U.S. officials; and describe issues related to protection at their residences. GAO recommends that the Secretary of State develop a soft targets strategy; develop counterterrorism training for officials; and fully implement its personal security accountability system for embassy officials. State generally agreed with the recommendations.

Highlights: <a href="http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d05642high.pdf">http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d05642high.pdf</a>
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# **Emergency Services Sector**

**16.** May 10, Occupational Safety and Health Administration — **Training program for disaster site workers announced.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) on Tuesday, May 10, announced the new Disaster Site Worker Outreach Training Program. The new program is designed to train workers who provide skilled support in emergency response and recovery operations at disaster sites and raise awareness for workers and employers that pre–incident training is essential for ensuring disaster site worker safety and health. The new

training program includes a 16-hour Disaster Site Worker Course that emphasizes the incident command system, hazard awareness, personal protective equipment (including the use of air-purifying respirators), and decontamination. The course will be taught by experienced construction safety and health trainers who have successfully completed the "train-the-trainer" course. Also included in the program is a 10-hour Construction Outreach Training Course that focuses on safety and health hazards on a normal construction site, and a 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) course that provides the minimum level of training for workers engaged in hazardous substance removal.

Source: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\_document?p\_table=NEWS\_RELEASES&p\_id=11356

#### 17. May 10, Tallahassee Democrat (FL) — Emergency disaster exercise conducted at airport.

Tallahassee, FL, officials participated in a disaster—preparedness exercise Wednesday, March 11, at the Tallahassee Regional Airport. City departments took part in the exercise, joined by representatives from other local, state and federal agencies and organizations. Tallahassee Regional Airport is mandated by the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct emergency disaster exercises every three years. The exercise tests the Airport's readiness in the event of a disaster such as an airline crash, and also the overall response and coordination of participating agencies. In the drill, a passenger jet crashes on airport grounds. Emergency crews from a number of agencies respond, and a coordinated effort is made to deal with the after—effects of the incident.

Source: http://www.tallahassee.com/mld/democrat/news/breaking\_news/1\_1611988.htm

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# **Information Technology and Telecommunications Sector**

18. May 11, Reuters — U.S. adds record number of broadband lines in Q1. The top U.S. telephone and cable companies added a record 2.6 million high—speed Internet lines in the first quarter, a 7% increase that was spurred by price cuts for Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) services by telephone companies. According to Leichtman Research Group Inc., the large telephone companies added 1.4 million lines during the quarter, while cable companies added 1.2 million lines. Leichtman's totals cover the 20 largest U.S. cable and telephone companies, which have 35.9 million broadband lines, or about 95% of the U.S. market. U.S. broadband penetration has become a growing concern among regulators and technology advocates, who say the nation is losing a competitive edge. While the U.S. has more broadband lines than any other country, according to the International Telecommunications Union, it ranked 16th for high—speed Internet lines per 100 people as of January 1.

Source: <a href="http://www.computerworld.com/managementtopics/outsourcing/is-ptelecom/story/0,10801,101652,00.html">http://www.computerworld.com/managementtopics/outsourcing/is-ptelecom/story/0,10801,101652,00.html</a>

**19.** *May 10, SecurityFocus* — **Mozilla Suite/Firefox HTTP authentication dialogs tab focus vulnerability.** Mozilla Suite prior to 1.7.6 and Mozilla Firefox prior to 1.0.1 are reported prone to a vulnerability that may result in the loss of authentication credentials. It is reported that HTTP authentication dialogs do not remain focused for the tab that invoked the dialog, rather the dialog focuses over the active tab. A remote attacker may potentially exploit this condition to aid in phishing attacks. Netscape 7.2 is reportedly vulnerable to this issue as well. It is also

possible that other versions of Netscape are affected. The vendor has released upgrades for Firefox dealing with this issue. Mozilla has reported that a pending release of Mozilla Suite 1.7.6 will be released dealing with this issue in the near future.

Source: <a href="http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/12728/solution/">http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/12728/solution/</a>

#### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

#### **DHS/US-CERT Watch Synopsis**

Over the preceding 24 hours, there has been no cyber activity which constitutes an unusual and significant threat to Homeland Security, National Security, the Internet, or the Nation's critical infrastructures.

**US–CERT Operations Center Synopsis:** Apple has released a security patch to correct twenty vulnerabilities affecting Mac OS X. These flaws could be exploited by remote or local attackers to execute arbitrary commands, cause a denial of service or obtain elevated privileges.

#### **Current Port Attacks**

<b>Top 10</b>	445 (microsoft–ds), 6881 (bittorrent), 1026 (), 135 (epmap), 6889
Target	(), 139 (netbios-ssn), 1025 (), 53 (domain), 41170 (), 137
Ports	(netbios—ns)
TOTIS	Source: http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html: Internet Storm Center

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Website: <a href="https://www.it-isac.org/">https://www.it-isac.org/</a>.

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## Commercial Facilities/Real Estate, Monument & Icons Sector

20. May 11, TheBostonChannel (MA) — Letter with bullet attached found at school. Classes were canceled Wednesday, May 11, at Cohasset, MA, High School, where a threatening letter with a bullet attached to it was found outside of the school building. "One of our faculty members who opens up in the morning found a note with a bullet, and from there, we called the police department. We began having our discussions and putting out strategy into place," Cohasset High School Assistant Principal Dr. Michael Gill said. "We take it as an implied threat. There wasn't any outward language of any kind of specific threat. We took an implied threat from the language in the letter," Cohasset Police Department Chief James Hussey said. The decision to send 800 students home was made shortly after 8 a.m. A new notification system allowed the school to make more than 1,000 phone calls within three minutes to parents, informing them what happened. Officials plan to have added security measures in place Thursday, May 12. Police did not say what kind of bullet was found. Source: <a href="http://www.thebostonchannel.com/news/4476359/detail.html">http://www.thebostonchannel.com/news/4476359/detail.html</a>

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#### **General Sector**

21. May 11, Reuters — U.S. Capitol, White House emptied in plane scare. Fighter jets scrambled over Washington, DC, and authorities hurriedly evacuated the White House and the U.S. Congress on Wednesday, May 11, when an unidentified plane roamed into restricted airspace, sparking fears of a September 11-style attack. The light private Cessna ignored calls from air traffic controllers and entered the restricted air zone around Washington, coming within three miles of the White House before turning away, authorities said. The plane's approach sent two F-16 fighter jets into the air over the U.S. capital and thousands of staff and tourists into the streets outside the White House, Capitol building, and Supreme Court in an urgent evacuation. The two fighters, which scrambled from nearby Andrews Air Force base, intercepted the Cessna and fired four flares to get the pilot's attention before escorting the plane to Frederick, Maryland, officials said. The pilot and a passenger were taken into police custody. The U.S. Customs service also scrambled Black Hawk helicopters during the alert, which the White House characterized as the most serious since the September 11, 2001, attacks by hijacked airliners in New York and Washington.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=topNews&storyI D=8459924

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#### **DHS/IAIP Products & Contact Information**

The Department of Homeland Security's Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (IAIP) serves as a national critical infrastructure threat assessment, warning, vulnerability entity. The IAIP provides a range of bulletins and advisories of interest to information system security and professionals and those involved in protecting public and private infrastructures:

DHS/IAIP Daily Open Source Infrastructure Reports – The DHS/IAIP Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a daily [Monday through Friday] summary of open–source published information concerning significant critical infrastructure issues. The DHS/IAIP Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is available on the Department of Homeland Security Website: http://www.dhs.gov/iaipdailyreport

Homeland Security Advisories and Information Bulletins – DHS/IAIP produces two levels of infrastructure warnings. Collectively, these threat warning products will be based on material that is significant, credible, timely, and that addresses cyber and/or infrastructure dimensions with possibly significant impact. Homeland Security Advisories and Information Bulletins are available on the Department of Homeland Security Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=70">http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=70</a>

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